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Applicants: Markl et al.

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ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN CANCER

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 25, 2003, applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond, extending the date for reply three months, up to and including May 27, 2003 (May 25 being a Sunday and May 26 being a holiday).

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~~01-FC:2801 375.00 OP~~

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02 FC:2253 465.00 OP

The small entity amount of \$465 for the Petition is included in the enclosed check. Please charge any additional fees due and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258 of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. This Petition is included in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry L. Davison", written over a horizontal line.

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